

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **House**Serial No.: **10/731,324**Filed: **December 9, 2003**Group Art Unit: **3635**Examiner: **Glessner, Brian E.**For: **IMPROVED DRYWALL JOINT AND SYSTEM AND  
PROCESS FOR MAKING**Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments in the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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